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Letter dated 23 November 1993 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

Addendum

I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7, section I, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to meet in New York during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, and the reason for it, does not object, on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Governing Council of UNDP to meet in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Mahmoud BARIMANI
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